|CO2_Recialect/PTQ_2_1_MAR_2002 J.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ITDCC Form Similar to: Form PTO-1390] PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 40999 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F. R. 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** 10/088884 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 October 2000 18 October 1999 PCT/US00/28713 TITLE OF INVENTION AMINOALKYLENEPHOSPHONATES FOR TREATMENT OF BONE DISORDERS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US R. Keith Frank Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. X1. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time 3. rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the X 4. earliest claimed priority date. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States receiving Office X C. (RO/US). A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. X are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT \Box Ċ. expired. have not been made and will not be made. X d. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. X An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9. A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 15. below concern other document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. 12. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. A substitute specification. 13. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 14.

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.50) 40999 PCT/US00/28713 10/038884 CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY 17. The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): 890.00 Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO International preliminary examination fee paid to 710.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee 740.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee 1,040.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions 100.00 890.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = Surcharge of \$ 0.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority 0.00 date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) Number Filed Number Extra Rate Claims 18 - 20 = 0 \$ 18.00 0.00 Total Claim 0 Independent Claims 2 - 3 = X \$84.00 0.00 0.00 Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) \$ 0.00 \$ o for furnishing the English Translation Processing fee of \$ later than \(\sum 20 \subseteq 30 \) months from the earliest claimed priority 0.00 \$ date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** 890.00 Amount to be refunded: charged: to cover the above fees is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$__ a. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 04-1512 in the amount of \$ to cover the b. above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit X C. any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1512 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Graham E. Taylor Signature: The Dow Chemical Company **Intellectual Property** P.O. Box 1967 Midland, Michigan 48641-1967 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 21 March 2002 Date: Phone: (979) 238-2845